

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.